

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON  
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED.\*\*\*  
INFORMATION IS REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS  
FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS.**

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1. Indicate your present employment.

**Attorney; Of Counsel, Robinson, Reagan & Young, PLLC**

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- a. If you are an attorney, state the year you were licensed to practice law in Tennessee and provide your BPR Number.

**1994; BPR 016959**

- b. If you are an attorney, identify your primary subject area(s) of practice, present and past.

**Criminal Defense, General Civil Practice (personal injury, contract disputes, collections, landlord/tenant, probate)**

3. Please indicate the amount of time that you have been a citizen of the state of Tennessee.

**44 years**

4. List the county or counties in which you have resided in the past year.

**Davidson**

5. Are you a salaried office holder of the State of Tennessee or the United States?

☐ Yes ☒ No

6. If your response to question 5 was yes, are you a member of the national guard, member of any armed forces reserve organization, district attorney general or employee of a district attorney general, district public defender or employee of a district public defender?

☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted or are you now on diversion for violation of any law, regulation or ordinance? Give date, court, charge and disposition.

**No**

8. To your knowledge, are you now under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute or disciplinary rule? If so, give details.

**No**

9. Please explain why you would like to serve on the Judicial Nominating Commission and why you would be an effective member. (300 words or less)

**It would be an honor and privilege to serve this great state in forming the judicial makeup for the next generation. I believe firmly that judicial positions should be reserved for the very best jurists with real life experience, intellectual ability and dedication to our state constitution. In this time of economic difficulty, we need jurists who will diligently work to attack the docket load and above all be fair and unbiased to those parties who come before them.**

**I would be an effective member because I have experience from my years of legal practice with what makes a good judge: a person who works hard, understands the common person, abides by our laws, is respectful and punctual and is a person of integrity. My law practice is partially in the criminal courts and partially in the civil courts which gives me a learned, unique perspective when evaluating a candidate for either criminal or civil judgeship.**

**I will take my duties seriously and actively participate by preparing diligently for meetings in advance and paying keen attention at hearings to candidates, their supporting speakers and my fellow commissioners. My schedule allows me to prioritize meetings so that I may be present.**

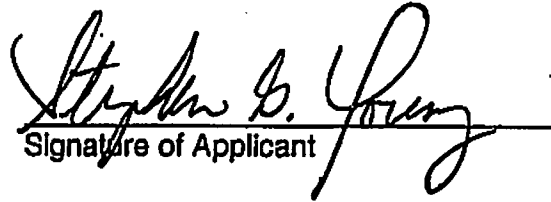
10. The Lieutenant Governor (Speaker of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House both have appointments to the Judicial Nominating Commission. Please indicate to which office you would like your application to be sent for consideration.

- ☐ Lieutenant Governor
- ☐ Speaker of the House
- ☒ Both Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House

11. I certify that all information contained in this application is correct.

- ☒ I am not employed as a lobbyist.
- ☒ I am not an employer of a lobbyist.
- ☒ I do not hold office in any political party or political organization.

Dated this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

  
Signature of Applicant